

Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address October 27, 2016 “Four Years of ObamaCare Open Enrollment”

Hello, this is your Congressman, Michael Burgess.

Next Tuesday, November 1st, marks the beginning of the insurance open enrollment period and here the bad news is really coming home to roost.

Just this week, the Obama administration casually announced that premiums will jump 25 percent on average going into next year. In Texas this will mean a premium increase of 33 percent on average—or it could be as much as 116 percent for others across the country.

This year’s open enrollment comes on the heels of months of turmoil for the Affordable Care Act exchanges. When Americans login to make changes to their insurance coverage plans, they’re greeted with higher costs, fewer choices and narrower provider networks.

All of these factors have added up to big headaches for millions of hardworking Americans who are just trying to do the right thing and provide coverage for their families and they’ve found the dramatic shift in the landscape against them.

President Obama promised Americans could keep their doctors under the new health law—well that was wrong. He also said the only thing that will change under this plan is that the amount of money that Americans will spend on premiums will be less—well that was wrong.

There is a better way to approach health care reform. House Republicans are offering a better way to ensure Americans have access to quality, patient-centered health care.

I encourage you all to learn more about the House Republican plan at better.gov

As always, I appreciate your comments and your questions on this issue or any other issue. May God bless you and your family, and as the song says, God bless you Texas.